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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hiroyuki MIZUGUCHI et al.
Title: *ADENOVIRUS VECTOR*
Appl. No.: 10/516,504
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Examiner: Maria Marvich
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 29, 2007, Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-7, 12, and 18-21 drawn to recombinant adenovirus type 35 with at least partial or total deletion of the E1 region. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 CFR §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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